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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USE IN
REMOVAL OF INTERNAL BONES IN A
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned and is based on information cited in an International Search Report dated October 7, 2002 in counterpart International application PCT/DK02/00459 (copy of Search Report and copy of International Preliminary Examination Report enclosed).

U.S. Patents

Reubold	1,435,877
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A copy of each reference on PTO-1449 is attached. For German reference DE 4421882C2 and French reference FR 2329208A1, an English translation of the abstract is provided herewith. For German reference 2235733, a copy of its corresponding U.S. Patent No. 3,811,152 is provided, and is listed separately on the attached Form PTO-1449.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 30120/32005. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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